

TO: HANK YACOB
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FROM: AL NOVAK 8/6/87
SUBJECT: PRESS CONFERENCE ON LOCKHEED (CALAC)

On 8/6/87, at 1500 hours, I received a telephone call from Mr. Glenn Barr. He is on the staff of L. A. City Councilman Marvin Braude and he wanted some background information on CALAC for the councilman. Mr. Barr said that he had confidential information that Mayor Bradley was planning to hold a news conference on CALAC on 8/7/87. He said he did not know the time or location and he did not know if we had been informed.

I explained that CALAC has installed 12 ground water monitoring wells and sampled them one time. Four more wells are currently being installed. When these four wells are completed, all 16 wells will be sampled later this year. He wanted some idea of the concentrations of PCE and TCE found in the wells so I gave him a sampling of the results. I also gave him the highest levels found in the well near Bldg. 175 and told him that the most upgradient well at CALAC is also contaminated.

Apparently he had been talking to Ken Krasner at DWP who told him that CALAC must have contaminated the DWP wells because some of them are only hundreds of feet away from the airport. I informed Mr. Barr of the unsewered industrial areas immediately upgradient of the DWP well fields and told him that these must be investigated as possible sources. He appeared to be unaware of these.